

TAFT TAKES HAND TO EFFECT PEACE

Calls Men from Several States to Confer With Him About the Chairmanship.

PROBABLY NAME HITCHCOCK

Nominee Has Enough Votes to Force This, but Preferred to Let Feeling Cool Down.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., July 4.—William H. Taft has started in to run out the wrinkles left in the Republican committee, as the result of the Hitchcock methods at Chicago. Mr. Taft has invited Senator Murray Crane, from Massachusetts; Senator Hemenway and James F. Watson, of Indiana, and Congressman W. B. McKinley, of Illinois, to meet him here. Senator Crane will arrive tomorrow. Mr. McKinley will come on Monday, and the two Indiana men will be here on Tuesday. This means that Mr. Taft will have conferred with all the notables that are inclined to resent the Hitchcock steam roller methods, before the subcommittee of the Republican National Committee meets here on the 8th to select a chairman. Senator Hemenway and Congressman Watson were among the most vocal guardians of the Fairbanks boom, at Chicago, and Congressman McKinley was the manager of the Cannon boom.

Senator Crane was the leader of the reactionaries in a fight against the Roosevelt anti-injunction program. All of these men sent telegrams to Mr. Taft after his nomination, expressing their loyal support, and he is availing himself of these offers in asking them to come on to Hot Springs.

Known as a Conciliator.
Mr. Taft, ever since he was first sent to straighten out the mess in the Philippines, has been known as a conciliator, a man who can bring peace out of a heap of trouble. That he intends to practice his art on visitors here for the next three days is certain, and the result, as Mr. Taft's friends see it, is bound to be satisfactory.

The belief here is that the conference with the Indiana, Illinois and Massachusetts men foreshadows the selection of Frank B. Rowland as national chairman at the meeting of the subcommittee on Wednesday. There had been a feeling that Mr. Taft had voted enough to name Hitchcock if he wanted to force the issue, but it has been his desire first to allay the feeling of uneasiness at Chicago by appointing at the Chicago convention.

The indication that Mr. Hitchcock will ultimately be named as chairman is that the State and that is coming here to see Mr. Taft. Mr. Taft would not say to-day when Mr. Hitchcock was coming, but it will be after the meeting of the subcommittee on July 8th.

Hemenway In En Route.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 4.—United States Senator Hemenway left this city yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark., for a conference in relation to the selection of a chairman of the Republican national committee.

It is rumored here to-day that Mr. Taft is considering Harry S. New for the place of chairman of the committee. Mr. New, a Republican, is a native of New York, and has been a member of the committee since its organization. Mr. Taft, on account of his close friendship with Mr. New, said that although the friends of Vice-President Fairbanks have no objection to Mr. New, Taft on account of the methods used at Chicago in deciding contests, the decisions in those cases made a bad impression through the press, and that he was planning the purpose of the Democrats to make him up as a martyr, and thus try to create prejudice against Taft.

The selection of New, these politicians said, will help to counteract such maneuvering.

POLITICS ON HIGH PLANE

Vice-President Fairbanks Emphasizes This Thought in His Speech.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ANDERSON, Ind., July 4.—Vice-President Fairbanks delivered an address here to-day in connection with the Fourth of July, and took occasion to emphasize a lesson of moderation and justice, as well as to make a strong appeal for fairness in the future. While no personal references were made, those who heard him believe that his speech was intended to indicate dissent and to indicate the present administration in respect to corporations, and accumulated debts, as well as a rebuke of methods adopted at Chicago in disposing of contests from the South. He said in part:

"We must teach our children that patriotism does not consist alone of volunteering to serve in the army and navy of the republic when supreme needs shall require it. We must teach them that it is their patriotic duty to perform well their civic obligations in times of peace. Teach them the necessity of justice in the various departments of the government men who will devote themselves to the public welfare with integrity, honesty, courage and singleness of purpose. With our multiplying population and with the increasing difficulty of the problems of the future, it is necessary that in our political world, in business and in our social relations, it is necessary that we should inculcate a spirit of justice everywhere."

"There is nothing more important than this. Justice, in its broadest sense, was the foundation upon which the republic was organized. Justice in America must be more than a mere political abstraction, more than a mere maxim. It must be a living principle, a living force, a living reality."

"Where government is maintained by delegated authority, much of politics is heard. We are a nation of politicians. We are a nation of degrees, not in kind. We should seek to keep politics on a high level. The doctrine inculcated or practiced by some that the end justifies the means, is low and contemptible. It is a false doctrine, and should be surely rejected."

DEAD AND INJURED

FILL HOSPITALS

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wrote that he was in doubt about the propriety of the salute, as Bryan's nomination would hardly be "a national celebration." It is understood that the request will be granted.

President Roosevelt, upon receiving news of the death of Joel Chandler Harris, from Julian Harris, the author's son, sent the following message: "Am immensely shocked and grieved. Accept my deepest sympathy."

(Signed)
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

CELEBRATION ABROAD

Americans in London, Paris, Rome and Berlin Observe Fourth.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)

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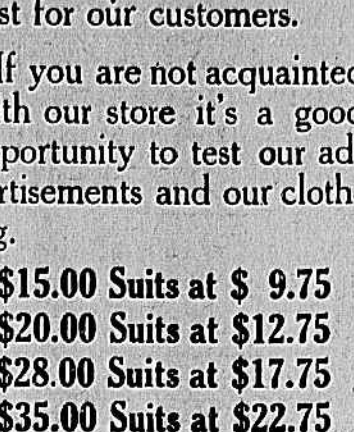
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BRYAN TALKING OF WHITE HOUSE

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of the most enthusiastic which has visited the city. Ex-Governor Cunningham and National Committeeman Tomlinson were with the delegation and agreed that Alabama was willing to have Mr. Bryan pick the vice-presidential nominee and write the platform. "We will do all that we can to be influenced by whatever Bryan wants," said ex-Governor Cunningham. "All of our people are for Bryan, and he will receive three-fourths of the vote of the State."

Bryan Speaks Again.
William E. Gonzalez, editor of the Columbia (S. C.) State, traveled with the North Carolina delegation.

"We are all open to the vice-presidency," said he, "and want to support the strongest man. We had a fight on our hands in South Carolina, but won for Bryan. I will vote for him for New York man for Vice-President, simply because he is a New York man, but will accept a candidate from State if it is shown that he is a strong one. Personally, I favor Judge Gray."

Senator Simmons wore the badge of presence was made known when Mr. Bryan shouted in the direction of his barn. "Overman, Overman, come in here. Addressing the Southern delegation, Mr. Bryan said:

"I am going to assume that I am going to be nominated at Denver (applause). I am not a candidate for the nomination, because we have, I think, at least 100 in excess of two-thirds of that convention (applause). It has been a remarkable thing to see a man of the party as any nomination over given to any man. (Applause.) And that is why I am proud of it."

Word to the South.

"I have not been in the South as much as in the North, and if you have suffered by my absence you have suffered for righteousness' sake, for I have gone where I have been more needed, and when I have gone I have not sought to bring a great spirit to you, but to get inspiration from you (applause), and you have given me so much that I have stuck to these things for which we all have suffered. I am not a candidate for the nomination, but I am a candidate for the advancement of the people's interests and for the strengthening of the people's government."

It was 6 o'clock before the last delegation had departed from Fairview.

All told, eight States—Alabama, North Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, Massachusetts, and Virginia—had sent delegates to Chicago and Omaha—paid their respects to Mr. Bryan to-day. To-night the special trains on which they came are bearing them rapidly to Denver.

BUY THE STATE BUILDINGS.

Receivers Adopt This Course and Will Hold Property for Government.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., July 4.—It is announced to-day that the receivers of the Jamestown Exposition Company will purchase all of the State buildings recently acquired by C. A. Woodard and Willard R. Cooke, paying \$30,000 therefor, in receivers' certificates, and holding the property to be transferred to the government, in the event that the grounds are purchased by Uncle Sam for a naval training station and coaling station on Hampton Roads. The receivers are confident that the property will be acquired by the government for these purposes, owing to its admirable location, magnificent water frontage, and cheapness of the property offered.

A decree has been drawn by the attorney general.

Big Parade in Bristol.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, Va., July 4.—Bristol celebrated the Fourth with a parade on the streets. A street pageant a mile and a half long was a feature. This included decorated bicycles, carriages, and luges, many carts, merchants, manufacturers and railroad officials. The town was elaborately decorated in the national colors.

Killed in Wreck.

BOONEVILLE, N. Y., July 4.—North-bound passenger train No. 5, on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad, collided on early to-day one and one-half miles east of Booneville, with a south-bound freight train. Four persons were killed outright, and one died later.

Sunday Services at Y. M. C. A.

Services at the Central Y. M. C. A. today, at 10 o'clock, at the Boys' Sunday Afternoon Club at 2:30 P. M., and the

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair and warm Sunday and Monday; light to fresh south winds.

North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; light to fresh south winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

8 A. M. temperature 73. Humidity 78. Wind, direction, from the South. Wind velocity 12. Weather Cloudy. Rainfall .059. Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M. 72. Normal temperature 78. Excess in rainfall since March 1st. 3.65. Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1st. 5.71.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place (At 8 P. M., Eastern Time). Ther. H. T. Weather. Asheville 70 78 Rain. Augusta 74 80 Rain. Atlanta 70 84 Rain. Charlotte 70 82 Clear. Charleston 70 80 Clear. Galveston 82 80 Clear. Hatteras 78 82 Clear. Jacksonville 80 80 Clear. Key West 84 82 P. cloudy. Mobile 78 80 Rain. New Orleans 82 80 Rain. Palestine 88 80 Clear. Raleigh 78 80 Clear. Savannah 78 80 Rain. Tampa 78 80 Clear. Wilmington 80 80 Clear.

The booze stupor of Denver don't seem to have any last of the trade from the high altitude here, and all the bartenders are prepared to tell folk from about the country that a lot of this talk about the booze at Denver, at least, is exaggerated.

"It won't affect you unless you've taken a lot of booze, of course, no gentleman, East or West, ever takes too much," said one big bartender, as he passed the beers and highballs across the bar to the timid ones of the East.

He was a newspaper man of some distinction in the East and at the Capital, and he was now sitting at a table in a restaurant, noted here for its liberal ways and its liberal customers. The place was filled with types of the West of both sexes, and coming from the vicinity of Denver, he was naturally interested in taking them in.

He had just let his eyes wander from one girl, sitting at a table with one of those big felt hats, who was so wicked out here, when the owner of the place came over and tapped him on the shoulder.

"You want to look that girl at my girl you want to get a shave," he said, and the newspaper man, who had been looking at her daily shave, apologized and fled.

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